

PATENT APPLICATION

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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65302

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Appln. No.: 09/896,116

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Examiner: Charles W. Stewart, Jr.

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MAINTENANCE CARTRIDGE AND INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS USING For:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 24, 2002 to March 24, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$410.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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